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In re Application of: Christopher E. Pearce et al.  
Serial No.: 09/579,002  
Filing Date: May 25, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2666  
Examiner: Shick C. Hom  
Title: System and Method for Providing Shared Line Appearances  
in a Distributed Call Routing Network

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.